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In re Application of: Mark Vange, et al.

Application Number: 09/835,873

Filed: April 16, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DISTRIBUTED DATABASE SERVICES**

Group Art Unit: 2168

Examiner: Haythim J. ALAUBAIDI

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 250.00.
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